

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:** Stefek, et al**Docket No.:** BARR0005**Serial No.** 09/895,605**Art Unit:** 3712**Filed:** 6/29/2001**Examiner:** Michael B. Holmes**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN INTEGRATIVE MODEL OF MULTIPLE ASSET CLASSES

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER RULE 1.313(c)(2)****OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Sir:

Applicant by his attorney hereby petitions for the withdrawal of the subject application from issue under Rule 1.313(c)(2), Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114. The reason for the withdrawal is as follows:

The application is being withdrawn from issue because inadvertent transcription errors in the claims were discovered. Applicant will file corrected claims in a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant submits that such corrections are supported in the Specification, that the scope of the invention has not changed, and that no new examination is necessary. Applicant requests withdrawal from issue to submit an RCE, such that the corrected claims may comprise part of the issued patent.

Please find the Request for Continued Examination document attached hereto.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for granting this petition to our Deposit Account No. 07-1445 (Order No. BARR0005). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,



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